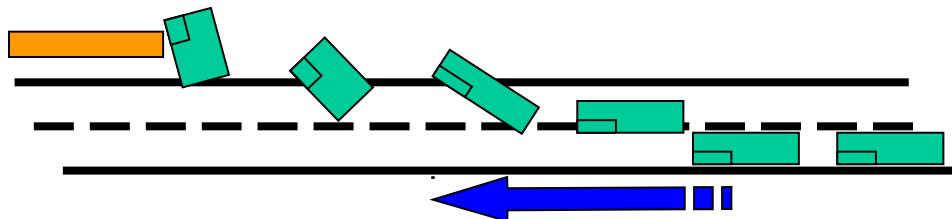


POV ACCIDENT PREVENTION SAFETY ALERT

During a recent POV autobahn accident, a soldier was killed and the passenger injured when their vehicle skidded from the left lane, across the right lane of the autobahn and into the emergency lane. The vehicle impacted a disabled civilian semi-truck parked in the emergency lane.



SUSPECTED CAUSAL FACTORS

- DRIVER INATTENTIVENESS DUE TO DROWSINESS
- DRIVER LACKED SUFFICIENT REST
- SPEEDING AS A RESULT OF FALLING ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

LESSONS LEARNED

- GET PLENTY OF REST PRIOR TO LONG JOURNEYS
- CHANGE DRIVERS OR PULL INTO A REST STOP IF TIRED
- OBEY & MAINTAIN SPEED LIMIT

Fatigue is a Factor in 57% of Fatal Traffic Accidents